

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – September 25, 2018

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. David Kern, Mr. Greg Renz, Ms. Mary K. Bruno, Mr. Rufino Gaytán III and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Mr. Dennehy, Mr. Renz, and Mr. Kern appeared telephonically.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the August 28, 2018 Meeting

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018 meeting.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any.

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

SHANE BENT, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, HOC

Case #2-4483 dated 09/11/2018 for HOC IA #18-151

Case #2-4484 dated 09/11/2018 for HOC IA #18-153

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Shane Bent, who was not present, waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain for October 9, 2018. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on October 9, 2018.

RYAN FONDRLIAK, FACILITIES GROUNDS WORKER 2, DAS

Case #2-4482 dated 09/10/2018

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the appointing authority was withdrawing the Charges for Discharge in the matter of Ryan Fondrliak.

The Board acknowledged the withdrawal of the Charges for Discharge and closed this case.

B. SUSPENSIONS

MICHAEL ZETTING, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, SHERIFF

Case #1-4485 dated 09/13/2018 for IA #18-120 for 10 Days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Michael Zetting, who was not present, had submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waiver and closed this case.

ERIC METZNER, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, SHERIFF

Case #1-4486 dated 09/13/2018 for IA #18-163 for 15 Days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Eric Metzner, who was not present, waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain for November 7, 2018. Deputy Thomas La Mothe, on behalf of Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association and the employee, concurred. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for hearing certain on November 7, 2018.

VI. Updates

A. DISCHARGES

TERRANCE CZAJKOWSKI, ASSISTANT CHIEF AIR RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTER, DOT

Case #2-4475 dated 07/03/2018

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Terrance Czajkowski, who was not present, had retired from County service.

The Board acknowledged the retirement of Terrance Czajkowski and closed this case.

VERONICA BURKS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, DHHS

Case #2-4469 dated 06/08/2018

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the worker's compensation claim by the employee, Veronica Burks, was still pending. Attorney Zillig requested the matter be continued for a status update on October 23, 2018. Attorney Craig Johnson, on behalf of District Council 32, AFSCME, had no objection. Board President Daniel Dennehy suggested that an update letter regarding Ms. Burks pending claim be requested from the Department of Risk Management. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted (5-0) to continue the matter for a status update on October 23, 2018 and that Attorney Zillig would provide to the office of the Personnel Review Board an update letter from the Department of Risk Management regarding the progress of Ms. Burks' pending worker's compensation claim.

VII. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

CHAD HALDEMANN, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, SHERIFF

Case #2-4471 dated 06/27/2018 for IA #18-178

Case #2-4472 dated 06/29/2018 for IA #18-056

Case #2-4473 dated 06/29/2018 for IA #18-087

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Chad Haldemann, who was not present, had resigned from County service.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Chad Haldemann and closed this case.

VIII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeals

At 9:11 a.m., Mr. Kern moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss open appeals regarding Personnel Review Board decisions. At 9:37 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session

IX. Adjourn

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Adam Gilmore, Paralegal